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One Cent

TROLLEY LINE TO BE EXTENDED THIS SUMMER

Stated on Good Authority That Pittsburgh Railways Company Will Continue Line to Brownsville—Work to Begin This Spring

OBSTRUCTION REMOVED

Said That Company Purchases Outright Farm at Woods Run.

It is stated on good authority that the Pittsburgh Railways company which now has a trolley line in operation between Pittsburgh and Roscoe, known as the Pittsburgh-Charlertoi line will the coming summer complete the extension to California and West Brownsville, that was planned when the tracks were laid to Roscoe. It is stated that the one obstruction that has been holding further progress back has now been removed, and that work will go ahead as soon as possible.

It has been pretty thoroughly understood throughout the upper river section that the reason for the non-completion of the line to Brownsville, its ostensible destination, was the refusal of certain property-owners near Woods Run allow the line to go through their property. It now develops that this obstacle has been removed by the purchase outright of the obstructing farm, thus assuring the railways company a clear passage through a troublesome piece of ground. To have gone around this plot would have entailed almost endless expense, in fact it was almost impossible to extend the line further up the river without passing directly through it. Now that the obstruction has been removed the line is to be extended. It is said that the company was enabled to buy the ground through the death of the owner, his heirs being willing to sell at a reasonable figure while the old gentleman being unwilling to part with it at any price.

The right of way for the road had been previously secured, it is said, as far as the Coal Center line, the proposed roadbed lying high on the river bank, and coming into the latter borough over the river hill. Through Coal Center it was to pass by way of Federal street, crossing the Vesta Coal company's property on a trestle, and entering California on Fourth avenue. Going through the borough on Fourth, it would turn up Greene street, striking the Brownsville road past the Water company's tank, and hence proceeding to West Brownsville and across the bridge of South Brownsville.

Details are lacking as to the time of the beginning of construction, but it is thought this will be as soon as the spring opens up. The news will be very pleasing to valley people that the extension is to be made, for in this way that will be a great improvement of service in this section.

Free Service.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the Independent Telephone company will allow their subscribers in Charleroi free service to Washington. This is for the purpose of giving them the opportunity of testing the efficiency.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 171st

Will Occupy New Church Sunday

The congregation of Christ Lutheran church will tomorrow occupy quarters in the new building at the corner of Sixth street and Washington for all their services. The Sunday school room will be the only one used, the church room not being ready for occupancy as yet. The building will be finished and ready for dedication by about the middle of May.

DECOMPOSED BODY OF MALE CHILD FOUND IN CISTERN

Coroner Heffran Investigates But Cannot Learn Identity of Birth

INFANT HAD BEEN ALIVE

Coroner J. J. Heffran yesterday held an inquest into the death of a male infant child that had been found on Wednesday at Kammerer in a cistern of Joseph Kammerer. The jury returned the verdict, "that the male infant in the cistern at Joseph Kammerer's met its death in a manner unknown and find that its birth was concealed by parties unknown to us." The remains were badly decomposed. It was found by Robert Pollock who was digging for the cistern. The body had the appearance of having lived, in the judgment of Dr. Boyd Emery.

Knowledge was withheld of the finding of the body for a few days ago in the hope that something more could be learned, but not being able to find any trace responsible for its death the inquest was held. Coroner Heffran is still continuing his investigations in the hopes of learning something.

GETS VALUABLE ENGLISH BULLDOG

Dr. and Mrs. Hill of Fallowfield avenue this morning received a very valuable English bulldog, from Sharon, it being sent here by W. F. Porter. The dog has a long pedigree, and its father was Mercey Captain, valued at \$10,000. The animal sent to Dr. and Mrs. Hill, had been registered in the American Kennel club. The local people prize the animal very highly.

Tomorrow Palm Sunday.

In the local churches tomorrow there will be the celebration of Palm Sunday. This is the beginning of Holy Week, and among the Catholics is the time of all the year that is most religiously observed.

Hat pins including the latest Rose design, 50c ones go at 5c, 25c ones at 15c, also 7c and 50c pins at 35c, 25c ones at 10c. All jewelry at a great reduction, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairs, 519 McKean ave. 171st

HORSE FOUND TIED ON BRIDGE AT TWILIGHT

Animal That was Seen at Night Before Last Returned to Owner

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

The horse that was seen away from Fallowfield avenue between Third and Fourth streets where it was tied, night before last, belonged to the Acme Brewing company. It was found yesterday afternoon, hitched to the Twilight bridge. It was returned to the owner.

It is not even suggested who could have committed the theft, but it is thought by some that it was a drunken man, who thought it was a drunken animal and drove off, only to later find that it was not his and that where it would be sure to be found to escape the consequences. Investigations are still being continued.

Personal Mention

S. H. Lammy of Brownsville was calling on friends and relatives in this place yesterday.

Miss Margaret Johns has been on the sick list for the past few days.

S. A. Collins spent Sunday with friends of Castle Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown spent yesterday in Pittsburgh and attended the play at the Nixon theatre.

Karl Schemp has been spending the past few days in Pittsburgh with friends.

J. C. Sutherland, of Washington, nominee for Recorder, was here last evening and today.

H. U. Seaman who is seeking the recordership plum and in the interests of his candidacy has been spending the past week in Charleroi, a jeweler of Washington. He is the one who learned J. W. McKean, the McKean avenue jeweler his trade.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

W. R. Gant of the Walfred hotel is in Pittsburgh today transacting business and visiting friends.

J. L. Reeves is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mrs. Patrick Connelly and daughter Stella went to Pittsburgh today to visit relatives for a couple of days.

A marriage license has been granted to L. S. Silbaugh and Georgiana DeWalt both of Charleroi.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mediger, of Fallowfield avenue, a boy.

Mrs. Van Hook of Monongahela, and Miss Belle Henry of Belle Vernon are visiting Mrs. John H. Bowers.

Mrs. James Phillips and daughter Miss Harriet of New Waterford, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Dawson.

Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. E. C. Niver are in Donora today attending a bridge party being given by Mrs. Harris at the Irondale hotel.

BE SANITARY

McCabeon of The Valley Cleaning company will be at Hennings Pharmacy, corner Fifth and McKean avenue on Monday evening, April 5th from 6 to 9. You can place your order with him by phone or in person. We have still some open dates in April and May.

Street Commissioner Hornell was out yesterday for the first time with the street sweeper. It has been repainted and fixed up until it looks like a new machine. This is rather early in the spring for the sweeper to be taken out. It was out later last year than any previous year.

During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 10c. Also 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeal, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 19866

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

AGED RESIDENT DIES YESTERDAY AT COAL CENTRE

Had a Long and Varied Career as Gold and Coal Miner

DAUGHTER LIVES HERE

Isaac Leadbeter, 81 years old, died last evening at 6:15 o'clock at his home in Coal Center, from the complaints of old age. Mr. Leadbeter was a native of Wales and came to this country an orphan, settling in Schuylkill county Pennsylvania. He remained there but two years and came to the Monongahela valley, where he settled at Long's Landing, now Woods Run.

Mr. Leadbeter was of an energetic nature, and at the time of the discovery of gold in California, with a number of others, went to that state, being one of the '49ers. He crossed the plains twice, the first time taking him six months. Once he came home by the way of Panama, and the other time by way of the Nicaragua route. Realizing in his quest for gold, Mr. Leadbeter was more successful than some of his associates, and thus gained a basis to start in business in Pennsylvania, which, despite his numerous wanderings, seemed most like home.

Returning to the Monongahela valley, finally, he became interested in coal mining, and for a time, took flats which he had loaded with the black diamonds by wheelbarrow, to New Orleans. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Leadbeter, through his persistence, had become owner of considerable property, much of which was confiscated by the Confederates.

Later he became associated with the Joseph Walton Coal company, and through this connection, he became an organization formed a company of his own known as the L. Leadbeter Coal company. Mr. Leadbeter retired from active business in 1880. The most of his life was spent in the Monongahela valley, but from 1880 till 1882, he lived in Kansas.

The deceased was a life long member of the M. E. church, and an active worker with this body. He was also connected with the L. O. O. F. lodge of California and Coal Center for twelve years.

Those who survive are the wife, Isabella, one son Robert of Coal Center, and three daughters, Mrs. Jacob N. Hornell, of Charleroi, Mrs. John Young of Monball, and Mrs. J. E. Masters of Coal Center.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Coal Center M. E. church. Mr. Leadbeter was a man of exemplary character, and at the time of his death possessed a comfortable competence.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah P. Sharpnack of Lock No. 4, wife of Barnett Sharpnack, age 38 years and 3 months, died at 1 o'clock this morning after an illness of but a few days of pneumonia.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence. The body will be taken to Rices Landing on the 10:04 train for interment.

One son and two daughters survive, Mr. Will Sharpnack of Lock No. 4, Mrs. Elmer Small, of Charleroi and Mrs. J. N. Walton of Rices Landing. There are two brothers and two sisters, Anderson and Daniel Mordock, Miss Rebecca Dowlin and Mrs. Minerva Ammons all of Rices Landing.

Mrs. Sharpnack has been a resident of Lock No. 4 for 13 years. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Kert of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth \$75.00 for only \$60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number, and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue.

CORONER OF WESTMORELAND INVESTIGATES MAN'S DEATH

P. H. C. Has a Social Session

At the regular meeting last evening of the Protected Home circle a class of eleven was initiated. After the business was over Capt. A. L. Bowers, who is the commander in charge of one side in a contest now being waged, with his able assistants rendered the following program: piano solo, John McElvaine; monologue, Emil Velletay; piano solo, Hazel Blanchard; recitation, Mrs. Howard Vernon; piano duet, Mrs. Roy Lutes, and Mrs. Bert Eckles; recitation, Sarah Booth; piano solo, Thressa Dietz; recitation, Mrs. Elizabeth Riggle; vocal solo, Charles Stroud; recitation, Mrs. A. Velletay, vocal solo, A. L. Bowers; recitation, Mrs. Myers; piano solo, H. L. Barnhart; recitation, George Planton; address, Howard Planton. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

CONFLAGRATION AT WEBSTER

Valuable Property Destroyed By Flames Last Evening

A large two story frame house in Webster, occupied by James Johnson and family, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The members of the family were all absent from home at the time and practically nothing was saved. The house was owned by Mr. Vogel, of Webster, and the structure and contents were only partially insured.

The Johnson family had gone to Donora and knew nothing of their loss until their home was almost destroyed. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp which had been left burning.

A dog which had been left alone in the house was rescued by neighbors of the Johnson family, who heard its frantic barking.

The house burned so rapidly that all that was saved from the household goods was a table and two chairs.

Origin of Mothers' Day. "Mothers' day," originated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, will be observed this year, as it was last. On the second Sunday in May every one is asked to wear a white carnation in honor of his or her mother or her memory. It is suggested, too, that all who can should do some kindly act upon that day.

Exton has already celebrated one mothers' day in a special service on Thursday, Feb. 18, at Tremont temple. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman presided.

In Doubt. Hairdresser (while giving lady a vigorous shampoo)—Will you have anything on your head when I am finished, madam? She—I am sure I don't know. I was in hopes you would leave enough hair to pin my hat to.

Very Convenient.

Caretaker (to prospective tenant)—Yes, this 'ouse is most conveniently situated. There's a music hall close and handy, and there's a pub just over the way, and a pawnbroker's round the corner.—London Tit-Bits.

When a king creates an office Providence at once creates a fool to buy it.—Colbert.

At Inquest at Monessen Last Night Blame of Murder is Put on John Kornis, Who Escaped

SACKO TAKEN TO JAIL

Will be Held as Witness in Case Murderer is Apprehended Soon

Coroner McMurphy last evening at Monessen investigated the death of John Surino, who was murdered the previous evening at Webster, a coroner's inquest being held. The jury came to the conclusion that the young foreigner had come to his death from knife wounds received at the hands of John Kornis who escaped apprehension.

There was only one witness examined. This was John Sacko one of the men who was concerned in the fracas, that preceded the stabbing of Surino. He said that there had been drinking, and Kornis had asked Surino to take a drink, and the latter refused. According to the witness' tale, Kornis then drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed young Surino.

Sacko was held and will be taken to jail to be held as a witness in case Kornis is apprehended. The cutting of the pit t. t. artery and the jugular was what caused the death of the foreigner.

District Attorney John F. Weimpling was present at the inquest. This was to gain evidence in the case. The body of the man was buried this morning in the Monessen cemetery at the expense of the family.

ONE BUSINESS REFORM.

Brought About by Frank Statements From Former Employees.

If the manager of a business institution knew all that his employees know about the details of the business many things would be different. The manager of a large mercantile house recently conceived the idea of writing a personal letter to every employee who had left the house during the last five years, inviting a frank statement of the reason for leaving. The former employees, now expecting neither censure nor favor, were very frank and explicit and, as a rule, wrote letters that could not fail to command respectful attention. One man told how hard he had worked to support his mother and how, when he asked for an increase, he was shifted back and forth between different superiors for several weeks without having his request rejected or acceded to and he grew tired and sought another position. Another told of the impositions of the department manager and of his inability to get relief from a nagging disposition which was taking the heart out of hundreds of other men in his department. Many points of obvious mismanagement were brought to light which had virtually driven away good men who had been educated to the business. The manager has been busy ever since instituting reforms based upon the information he received.—Collier's Weeklies.

Politeness counts nothing," said the proverbialist. "Which may explain," answered Miss Cayenne, "why some people of ostentatious wealth have so little use for it."—Washington Star.

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TRIFLES THAT COUNT

To skin grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Jeeling that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen, will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

Why He Wondered

A certain Irish police inspector was reviewing a Belfast police station, the sergeant of which was a very bad speller. Looking through the books, he came upon an entry, "Found a pig wondering on the public road."

"Sergeant," said he, "what was the pig wondering at?"

"I don't know, sir," said the bewildered man.

"Well," said the inspector grimly, "I do. He must have been wondering why I promoted you!"

The Elemental Feminine

Arthur, aged four, and Louise, aged two and a half, were disputing over a string which Louise claimed. All threats and force on Arthur's part were useless; she would not give up. After a moment he used guile.

"Wees," he said, "will you be my little wife?"

"Ess," she coyly answered.

"Then give me the string," he commanded.

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A Barber and Poet.

Jasmin, the Gascon poet, who was also a barber, was once visiting the mayor of a French town and had promised to give an informal recitation to the townspeople. The hour arrived, but his host did not appear. Several important personages assembled to accompany them to the hall, but the mayor remained invisible, busied with his toilet. Finally, fearing the impatience of his guests, he opened the door of his chamber to apologize and showed his face covered with lather.

"Just a moment," said he. "I am finishing my shaving."

"Oh," said Jasmin, "let me help you."

He at once doffed his coat, gave a finishing touch to the razor and shaved the mayor in a twinkling with what he called his "hand of velvet." In a few minutes he was in the hall receiving tumultuous applause for his splendid recitations.

Either Would Do.

The Dear Girl—He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss. Her Dear Friend—The idea! What cheek! The Dear Girl (blushing)—He wasn't particular which.—Judge.

Modest Goldsmith.

Oliver Goldsmith was an underpaid man from start to finish. Two hundred and fifty dollars for "The Vicar of Wakefield" was bad enough, yet for "The Traveller" he got but \$100 and \$25 for his "English Grammar." For "The Deserted Village," however, his publisher sent him \$500. This he at once returned, with the message: "It is too much. It is near 5 shillings a couplet, which is more than any book owner can afford or, indeed, any modern poetry is worth." So he died with \$10,000 worth of debts. "Was ever poet so trusted before?" said Dr. Johnson.

The Missing.

"I frequently experience a hissing sound in my ears," remarked a patient to a doctor. "What would you advise me to do?"

"What is your occupation?" asked the medico.

"I'm an actor."

"Then I'd advise you to adopt some other vocation."

Lacks Tact.

Bates—That nephew of yours called me blackguard. Yates—Just like Ben; no tact about the boy. I've always told him that the truth was not to be spoken on all occasions.—Boston Transcript.

COLOR WORDS.

Red seems to be the favorite with most of the great writers.

Upon tabulating the words used by Shakespeare referring to colors it is revealed that out of every hundred color words thirty may be classed as red. Next follow twenty-two white, twenty black, seventeen yellow, seven green and only four blue. Thus Shakespeare's favorite color word was red, and investigation will show that this is the characteristic color of nearly all great writers. For instance, it is the color word most often employed by Tennyson.

In all great works of human interest red predominates, as it is the color of the very strongest of our passions and impulses—the color of hot blood. There is no color so warm, so full of joy and life, so overflowing with vitality.

Red is the color of glowing iron—of heat and passion. In nature red hastens the growth of trees, while at the same time it quickens all rotting and decay. Plants grown under red glass will grow four times as quickly as under white light, and grow to four times their usual height.

Red in excess has an evil effect. For example, an excess of red light makes one irritable and nervous. In excess red produces homicidal mania—the desire to kill. The effect of red upon various animals is well known; it having the power of enraging the bull, the tiger and the turkey.—London Scraps.

Maryland Lotteries.

A Baltimore man interested in antiquarian research made a collection of old lottery tickets which gives interesting testimony as to the development of public morals. Most of the tickets were given out by Maryland lotteries, but quite as large a collection could undoubtedly be made in other states. Four of the tickets are in the Washington monument lottery, which was authorized by the legislature and was not given up until 1824. As early as 1753 a lottery was advertised to build a wharf. The drawing took place April 30, 1754. Ten years later one was undertaken to build a market house in "Baltimore Town" and for "buying two fire engines and a parcel of leather buckets." In 1782 a yearly lottery was authorized to aid the city expenses. Other objects for which money was raised in this way were parsonages, church bells, circulating libraries and gristmills.

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

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WANTED

WANTED—A position as house-keeper. Address Mail office. 19713p

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WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 1931fp

WANTED—Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 193126p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 rooms, 2 baths, fine location, two houses at price of one. You live in one half and rent balance for \$12.00 per month. Call on or address 3 Mail office. 1991fp

FOR SALE—Six rooms, bath and pantry, \$2,450. Address 15 Mail office. 1991fp

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 320 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 1931fp

FOR SALE—3 room cottage, city and well water, stable, cemented cellar, wash house, 2 lots, 180x80. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 718 Oakland avenue. 1931fp

FOR SALE—Washington avenue, bargain, 6 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, paved streets and alley. Only one square from the heart of Charleroi. \$1200 cash. Balance to suit. T. D. Williamson. 19312p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two large, well lighted rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 19312p

MONEY TO LOAN—A \$1200 first mortgage. Real estate must be worth at least \$2500 and well kept. Now is a good time to buy your home. Charles O. Fry, Real Estate and Insurance. 1931fp

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Communion at 10:45 o'clock. Men's meeting at 2:30 o'clock. Epworth league at 6:30, evening services at 7:30. Next week being the week of prayer, there will be services every evening, except Saturday. Rev. H. J. Giles now pastor of the Friendship Park M. E. church, and the first pastor of Charleroi M. E. church will on Monday, April 15th begin a two week's service.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Bible school at 9:45; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The latter hour is changed, it being a half hour later than formerly. Morning sermon subject, "The Holiness of Jesus". Communion service will be observed at 11 o'clock. Evening service subject, "Christ the Savior of Men." Preparations are being made for a cantata to be given on Easter Sunday. All are welcome to all services. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

St Jerome's Catholic

April 4, Palm Sunday, lesson from Philip I, 5-11; gospel from Matt. XI, 1-19. At the masses, however, the passion of the Savior, according to Matt., (XXVI and XXVII.) will be read. The palms will be blessed before the last mass and distributed to the people. Usual evening devotions and catechetical instructions. Holy Week follows, and usual devotions will be held. A grand euchar for church benefit, will be held Easter Monday evening. All friends should be present, as the prizes will be worth while. W. D. Fries, pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. 11 a. m. worship and the monthly communion service. 7:30 p. m. the Teacher's Training class, Prof. W. D. Wright, teacher. 7:00 worship and sermon, topic, "The Story of the Rock in the Wilderness." Mid week service Wednesday 7:30. Welcome to all.

French Presbyterian.

413 Chest avenue. Next Sunday Sabbath school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon, "Christ's Triumphant Entrance into Jerusalem." C. E. at 6 p. m. A life lesson from the book of Proverbs. Evening service at 7 p. m. Sermon, "The Crucifixion of Christ." Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Lutheran.

The new stone church, corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Triumphant Entry." Junior Luther league at 2 p. m. leaders, Grace and Edith Heupel. Luther league at 6:30, subject, "The Weeping King." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. This will be the initial service in the new church and it is expected it will attract a large attendance. The public is most cordially invited to help celebrate this joyful occasion. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m. anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion. Subject, "Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem." Palm Sunday. Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion." Sixth lecture in the course on the book of common prayer. Rev. Lucius Wilson Shey, rector.

First Presbyterian

Morning services at 11 o'clock. The quarterly communion will be observed at the morning service, and members will be received. Sunday school at 9:45; junior endeavor at 2; senior endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:45 will be evangelistic. At this service one or more of the songs of the pink rose will be rendered.

Christian.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Palms." At this service Dr. A. D. Watson will sing. Evening service at 7:30, with sermon on topic, "What would you do if you had a million dollars."

Great reduction on all nickelplated, tin and enamel ware, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairs, 519 McKean avenue. 19312p

During our Remodeling Sale. All linen, cushion tops, handkerchiefs, and hose at a sacrifice. Lairs, 519 McKean avenue. 19312p

A Bashful Wooing

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Mrs. Sarah Winchell, owner of the Winchell farm, was a widow and in the matrimonial market.

One day a calamity came. Two hives of bees started to swarm at once. The widow rushed out and began hammering on a pan and got the bees to alight for the nonce, but that was as far as she could go. She stood yelling for help when help came. A traveler on the highway stopped and hitched his horse and walked up the path. He saw what should be done, and he went ahead and did it. In a quarter of an hour he had the swarms in the new hives, and after a look at the others informed the widow that it would be several days yet before they would come out. She had time to look at him while he was at work, and she rather liked his looks. So far as she could make out he hardly glanced at her, and he certainly had but a few words to say. When he had finished his work he looked over her head, said he was glad to have been of use and took his departure. The widow had saved the bees, but she was piqued. Any widow would have been.

Three or four days later the other hives swarmed and were taken care of by the hired men. Then the stranger appeared again to ask how the insects were getting along. He seemed embarrassed and in a hurry and refused the invitation to enter the house. He also appeared to look everywhere else but at the widow. Her hair was nicely combed, her apron snow white and her cheeks like roses, but he paid more attention to the pear tree and the soap kettle and the summer aquashes than to her. He just wanted to know, you know, and was glad to find out and then was gone.

Of course a widow that had turned down a dozen offers of matrimony could not do otherwise than look after the retreating stranger and toss her head and say that he was a man that did not appreciate a good thing. Nevertheless she made some cautious inquiries of the hired men and in that way found out that he was a new resident of Ellenton, but no more.

Then another week passed and the stranger called to say that he was looking around to purchase a good farm, and he wished to inquire if the widow's was for sale. On this occasion he entered the house, but evidently with reluctance. He was certainly a bashful man. In that he was a novelty. When Deacon Graham, widow, came to buy the farm a year before he had stood in the kitchen door and boldly announced:

"Widder Winchell, I'm a-looking to buy a farm. If you go with this, I'll pay \$40 an acre."

That meant \$20 an acre for the farm and \$10 an acre for her, and, though a blunt way of putting it, she was not so very indignant. The stranger, who had at last introduced himself as Mr. Bingham, threw out no hint of wanting anything but the farm. Most any widow would have felt the slight. And then, too, when she had replied that the farm was not for sale he at once rose up to depart without speaking of how wheat and corn were looking up or casting a second glance at the barrel of soft soap she had made the day before and left at the kitchen door to cool. It hurt and it aggravated. Mr. Bingham might be a bashful man, but there are times when even a bashful man should force himself to talk.

Two weeks passed away, and then as the widow sat on the piazza one afternoon looking so nice that Farmer Johnson's mouth watered as he drove past Mr. Bingham called again. This time it was to see if the widow had a cow to sell. He was invited to sit down, and cows were discussed. He was looking away into the garden instead of at the woman, as he sought to do his share of the discussing. The widow had no cows to sell, but she didn't say so. She left the impression on the caller's mind that if he came again he might possibly buy one. She jumped from cows to calves and from calves to sheep and lambs in hopes to detain him, but he got away as soon as possible. Others had sat around until fairly driven out of the house with the broomstick. Others had boldly flattered, but he had said nothing in praise. The widow tossed her head and said she didn't care, but we know she did, just the same.

At the end of another ten days the bashful Mr. Bingham was back to ask if the widow would sell him a hog or two with the cow. She was sitting on the veranda again, and, as before, he was invited to take a seat. When he had done so she moved so as to hem him in and said:

"Now, sir, look me square in the face. Are you a widower? Do you want to buy a farm? Do you want to buy a cow and some hogs? Do you want to buy hens or ducks? Are you after lambs or ganders?"

Mr. Bingham blushed and cast down his eyes and fidgeted around, and the widow continued:

"If you are a widower and after a wife, why don't you say so and give us both a show? Lord, man, haven't you any spunk?"

"Will you marry me?" he bluntly demanded.

"Good! That's the way to talk! Marry you? Well, I've liked you ever since the day I saw you handle those bees, and I'll take the proposal under consideration. Cows for sale? No. Hogs for sale? No. All live stock goes with the farm, including my and it's a bargain for some one, even I do say it."

The bashful wooer has thought a, too, ever since the wedding day.

M. QUAD.

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We are so positive that we can cure constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if we fail.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives of cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous and often fatal.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore loosen up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of the world's research chemists. It possesses all the best qualities of the remedial active principle of the best known intestinal tonics, and it is particularly prompt in its results.

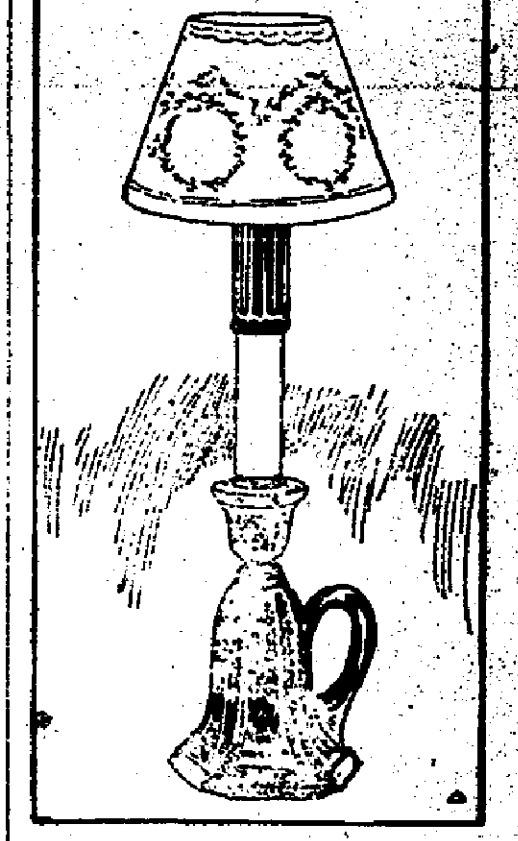
We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are exceedingly pleasant to take and are ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively cure chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes 25c and 10c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

SOME CANDLE SHADES.

French Fluted Model That Is Easy to Make.

The day of the glaring droplight over the dining table is done; the hanging lamp is happily tabooed; the chandelier holds its old, exalted position of force, but its overhead and spreading light is quite discouraged by every hostess who has become a convert to softened colors and candle shades.

Who among us is not won over to the little fairy lights dotted around the festive board? When we happen to be



A FRENCH FLUTED AFFAIR.

In a particularly responsive mood their little, sparkling jets of light seem almost to transport us to some other land.

One particularly happy feature in the candle shade of home manufacture is the ease with which the original may be reproduced. This makes it entirely possible to keep a supply of "re-pents" in reserve for renewing scorched ones and keeping up the required number.

If one is in the least handy with the water color box any of the bristleboard shades may be readily copied. When originality of design is out of the question, tracing may be resorted to and perhaps an even more appropriate color substituted.

A plaited shade resembling the French fluted ones may be accomplished by those fairly expert. The knife plaited material covers a cardboard shield and is fastened at top and bottom with narrow galloon. They are very fetching—indeed, quite delicate in their suggestion of the little fluted covers with something to eat inside—and eminently suitable to deck the mahogany when used with the short glass candlestick reproducing the antique.

Soused.

Wife—My husband came home from the club last night with such a swollen head that I haven't been able to arouse him today. Neighbor—Why don't you try pouring a pitcher of water over his head? Wife—I did that very thing, but the only thing he did was to call out for an umbrella.—Flegende Blatter.

Love Taps.

Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.—Cleveland Leader.

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One Cent

TROLLEY LINE TO BE EXTENDED THIS SUMMER

Stated on Good Authority That
Pittsburg Railways Company
Will Continue Line to Brownsville—Work to Begin This Spring

OBSTRUCTION REMOVED

Said that Company Purchases
Outright Farm at
Woods Run.

It is stated on good authority that the Pittsburg Railways company which now has a trolley line in operation between Pittsburg and Rescoe, known as the Pittsburg-Charleroi line will the coming summer complete the extension to California and West Brownsville, that was planned when the tracks were laid to Rescoe. It is stated that the one obstruction that has been holding further progress back has now been removed, and that work will go ahead as soon as possible.

It has been pretty thoroughly understood throughout the upper river section that the reason for the non-completion of the line to Brownsville, its ostensible destination, was the refusal of certain property-owners near Woods Run allow the line to go through the property. It now develops that this obstacle has been removed by the purchase outright of the obstructing farm, thus assuring the railways company a clear passage through a troublesome piece of ground. To have gone around this plot would have entailed almost endless expense, in fact it was almost impossible to extend the line further up the river without passing directly through it. Now that this obstruction has been removed the line is to be extended. It is said that the company was enabled to buy the ground through the death of the owner, his heirs being willing to sell at a reasonable figure while the old gentleman being unwilling to part with it at any price.

The right of way for the road had been previously secured, it is said, as far as the Coal Center line, the proposed roadbed lying high on the river bank, and coming into the latter borough over the river hill. Through Coal Center it was to pass by way of Federal street, crossing the West Coal company's property on a trestle, and entering California on Fourth avenue. Going through the borough on Fourth, it would turn up Greene street, striking the Brownsville road past the Water company's tank, and hence proceeding to West Brownsville and across the bridge of South Brownsville.

Details are lacking as to the time of the beginning of construction, but it is thought this will be as soon as the spring opens up. The news will be very pleasing to valley people that the extension is to be made, for in this way that will be a great improvement of service in this section.

Free Service.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the Independent Telephone company will allow their subscribers in Charleroi free service to Washington. This is for the purpose of giving them the opportunity of testing the efficiency.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave.

Will Occupy New Church Sunday

The congregation of Christ Lutheran church will tomorrow occupy quarters in the new building at the corner of Sixth street and Washington for all their services. The Sunday school room will be the only one ready for occupancy as yet. The building will be finished and ready for dedication by about the middle of May.

DECOMPOSED BODY OF MALE CHILD FOUND IN CISTERN

Coroner Heffran Investigates But Cannot Learn Identity of Birth

INFANT HAD BEEN ALIVE

Coroner J. J. Heffran yesterday held an inquest into the death of a male infant child that had been found on Wednesday at Kammerer in a cistern of Joseph Kammerer. The jury returned the verdict, "that the male infant in the cistern at Joseph Kammerer's met its death in a manner unknown and find that its birth was concealed by parties unknown to us." The remains were badly decomposed. It was found by Robert Pollock, who was cleaning out the cistern. The body had the appearance of having lived, in the judgment of Dr. Boyd Emery.

Knowledge was withheld of the finding of the body got a few days ago in the hope that something more could be learned, but not being able to find any trace responsible for its death the inquest was held. Coroner Heffran is still continuing his investigations in the hopes of learning something.

GETS VALUABLE ENGLISH BULLDOG

Dr. and Mrs. Hill of Fallowfield avenue this morning received a very valuable English bulldog, from Sharon, it being sent here by W. P. Porter. The dog has a long pedigree, and its father was Mercey Captain, valued at \$10,000. The animal sent to Dr. and Mrs. Hill had been registered in the American Kennel club. The people prize the animal very highly.

Tomorrow Palm Sunday.

In the local churches tomorrow there will be the celebration of Palm Sunday. This is the beginning of Holy Week, and among the catholics is the time of all the year that is most religiously observed.

Hot pins including the latest Rose design, 50c ones go at 5c, 25c ones at 10c, also 75c and 50c pins at 35c, 25c ones at 10c. All jewelry at a great reduction, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairs, 519 McKean avenue.

HORSE FOUND TIED ON BRIDGE AT TWILIGHT

Animal That was Stolen Night Before Last Returned to Owner

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

The horse that was taken away from Fallowfield avenue, on Third and Fourth streets where it was tied, night before last, belonged to the Acme Brewing company, was found yesterday afternoon hitched to the Twilight bridge. It was returned to the owner.

It is not even suggested who could have committed the theft, but it is thought by some that it was a drunken man, who thought it was his own animal and drove off, only to later find that it was not his and that where it would be sure to be found, to escape the consequences. Investigations are still being continued.

Personal Mention

S. H. Lumby of Brownsville was calling on friends and relatives in this place yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Johns has been on the sick list for the past few days.

S. A. Collins spent Sunday with friends of Castle Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown spent yesterday in Pittsburg and attended the play at the Nixon theatre.

Karl Schemp has been spending the past few days in Pittsburg with friends.

J. C. Sutherland, of Washington, nominee for Recorder, spent last evening and today in Charleroi.

H. U. Seaman who is seeking the recordship plom and in the interests of his candidacy has been spending the past week in Charleroi as a jeweler of Washington. He is the one who learned J. W. McKean, the McKean avenue jeweler his trade.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is spending the day in Pittsburg.

W. R. Gaut of the Walfred hotel is in Pittsburg today transacting business and visiting friends.

J. L. Reeres is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Patrick Connelly and daughter Stella went to Pittsburg today to visit relatives for a couple of days.

A marriage license has been granted to L. S. Silbaugh and Georgiana De-wait both of Charleroi.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mediger, of Fallowfield avenue, a boy.

Mrs. Van Hook of Monongahela, and Miss Belle Henry of Belle Vernon are visiting Mrs. John H. Bowers.

Mrs. James Phillips and daughter Miss Harriet of New Waterford, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Dawson.

Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. E. C. Niver are in Donora today attending a bridge party being given by Mrs. Harris at the Irondale hotel.

BE SANITARY

McCabe of The Valler Cleaning company will be at Hennings Pharmacy, corner Fifth and McKean avenue on Monday evening, April 5th from 6 to 9. You can place your order with him by phone or in person. We have still some open dates in April and May.

Street Commissioner Hornell was out yesterday for the first time with the street sweeper. It has been repaired and fixed up until it looks like a new machine. This is rather early in the spring for the sweeper to be taken out. It was out later last year than any previous year.

During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, brick-a-brac at 15c, also 50c China, big plates, glasses, oatmeal, bowls, pitchers and ash trays, etc., 7c.

Folding Coleman Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00, reduced to \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

AGED RESIDENT DIES YESTERDAY AT COAL CENTRE

Had a Long and Varied Career as Gold and Coal Miner

DAUGHTER LIVES HERE

Isaac Leadbeter, 81 years old, died last evening at 6:15 o'clock at his home in Coal Center, from the complaints of old age. Mr. Leadbeter was a native of Wales and came to this country an orphan, settling in Schuylkill county Pennsylvania. He remained there but two years and came to the Monongahela valley, where he settled at Long's Landing, now Woods Run.

Mr. Leadbeter, was of an energetic nature, and at the time of the discovery of gold in California, with a number of others, went to that state, being one of the '49ers. He crossed the plains twice, the first time taking him six months. Once he came home by the way of Panama, and the other time by way of the Nicaragua route. Realizing in his quest for gold, Mr. Leadbeter was more successful than some of his associates, and thus gained a basis to start in business in Pennsylvania, which, despite his numerous wanderings, seemed most like home.

Returning to the Monongahela valley, finally, he became interested in coal mining, and for a time, took flats which he had loaded with the black diamonds by wheelbarrow, to New Orleans. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Leadbeter, through his persistence, had become owner of considerable property, much of which was confiscated by the Confederates. Later he became associated with the Joseph Walton Coal company, and after remaining some time with that organization formed a company of his own known as the I. Leadbeter Coal company. Mr. Leadbeter retired from active business in 1880. The most of his life was spent in the Monongahela valley, but from 1880 till 1882, he lived in Kansas.

The deceased was a life long member of the M. E. church, and an active worker with this body. He was also connected with the I. O. O. F. lodge of California and Coal Center for twelve years. Those who survive are the wife, Isabella, one son Robert of Coal Center, and three daughters, Mrs. Jacob N. Bornell, of Charleroi, Mrs. John Young of Monhall, and Mrs. J. E. Masters of Coal Center.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Coal Center M. E. church. Mr. Leadbeter was a man of exemplary character, and at the time of his death possessed a comfortable competence.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah P. Sharpnack of Lock No. 4, wife of Barnett Sharpnack, age 38 years and 8 months, died at 1 o'clock this morning after an illness of but a few days of pneumonia.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence. The body will be taken to Rices Landing on the 10:04 train for interment.

One son and two daughters survive, Mr. Will Sharpnack of Lock No. 4, Mrs. Elmer Small, of Charleroi and Mrs. J. N. Walton of Rices Landing.

There are two brothers and two sisters, Anderson and Daniel Murdoch, Miss Rebecca Dowlin and Mrs. Minerva Ammons all of Rices Landing.

Mrs. Sharpnack has been a resident of Lock No. 4 for 13 years. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and washstand.

\$60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

CORONER OF WESTMORELAND INVESTIGATES MAN'S DEATH

P. H. C. Has a Social Session

At the regular meeting last evening of the Protected Home circle a class of eleven was initiated. After the business was over Capt. A. L. Bowers, who is the commander in charge of one side in a contest now being waged with his side assistants rendered the following program: piano solo, John McIlvaine; monologue, Emil Velletay; piano solo, Hazel Blanchard; recitation, Mrs. Howard Vernon; piano duet, Mrs. Roy Lutes, and Mrs. Bert Eckles; recitation, Sarah Booth; piano solo, Thersa Dietz; recitation, Mrs. Elizabeth Riggle; vocal solo, Charles Stroud; recitation, Mrs. A. Valletay, vocal solo, A. L. Bowers; recitation, Mrs. Myers; piano solo, H. L. Barnhart; recitation, George Planton; address, Howard Planton. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

CONFLAGRATION AT WEBSTER

Valuable Property Destroyed By Flames Last Evening

A large two story frame house in Webster, occupied by James Johnson and family, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The members of the family were all absent from home at the time and practically nothing was saved. The house was owned by Mr. J. J. Webster, and the structure and contents were only partially insured.

The Johnson family had gone to Donora and knew nothing of their loss until their home was almost destroyed. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp which had been left burning.

A dog which had been left alone in the house was rescued by neighbors of the Johnson family, who heard its frantic barking.

The house burned so rapidly that all that was saved from the household goods was a table and two chairs.

Origin of Mothers' Day. "Mothers' day," originated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, will be observed this year, as it was last. On the second Sunday in May every one is asked to wear a white carnation in honor of his or her mother or her memory. It is suggested, too, that all who can should do some kindly act upon that day.

Boston has already celebrated one mothers' day in a special service on Thursday, Feb. 18, at Tremont temple. Dr. J. Wilbur (chapman preside).

In Doubt.

Hairdresser (while giving lady a vigorous shampoo)—Will you have anything on your head when I am finished, madam? She—I am sure I don't know. I was in hopes you would leave enough hair to pin my hat to.

Very Convenient.

Caretaker (to prospective tenant)—Yes, this house is most conveniently situated. There's a music hall close and handy, and there's a pub just over the way, and a pawnbroker's round the corner.—London Tit-Bits.

When a king creates an office Providence at once creates a fool to buy it.—Colbert.

Politeness.

"Politeness costs nothing," said the proverbialist.

"Which may explain," answered Miss Cayenne, "why some people of ostentatious wealth have so little use for it."—Washington Star.

At Inquest at Monessen Last Night Blame of Murder is Put on John Kornis, Who Escaped

SACKO TAKEN TO JAIL

Will be Held as Witness in Case Murderer is Apprehended Soon

Coroner McMurphy last evening at Monessen investigated the death of John Surina, who was murdered the previous evening at Webster, a coroner's inquest being held. The jury came to the conclusion that the young foreigner had come to his death from knife wounds received at the hands of John Kornis who escaped apprehension.

There was only one witness examined. This was John Sacko, one of the men who was concerned in the fracas, that preceded the stabbing of Surina. He said that there had been drinking, and Kornis had asked Surina to take a drink, and the latter refused. According to the witness' tale, Kornis then drew a dirk from his pocket and stabbed young Surina.

Sacko was held and will be taken to jail to be held as a witness in case Kornis is apprehended. The cutting of the pit larynx and the jugular was what caused the death of the foreigner.

District Attorney John F. Weimling was present at the inquest. This was to gain evidence in the case. The body of the man was buried this morning in the Monessen cemetery, friends of Pricedale, furnishing the necessary money.

ONE BUSINESS REFORM.

Brought About by Frank Statements From Former Employees.

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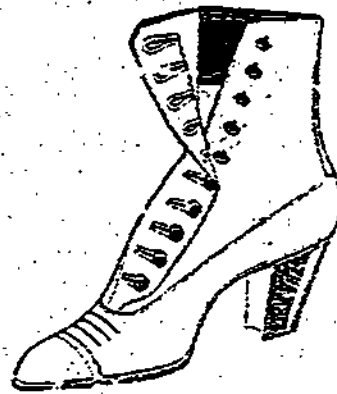
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Do not wear a winter suit that must
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A certain Irish police inspector was
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sergeant of which was a very bad
speller. Looking through the books,
he came upon an entry, "Found a pig
wondering on the public road."

"Sergeant," said he, "what was the
pig wondering at?"

"I don't know, sir," said the bewil-
dered man.

"Well," said the inspector grimly, "I
do. He must have been wondering
why I promoted you."

The Elemental Feminine.

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A Barber and Poet.
Jasmin, the Gascon poet, who was also a barber, was once visiting the mayor of a French town and had promised to give an informal recitation to the townspeople. The hour arrived, but his host did not appear. Several important personages assembled to accompany them to the hall, but the mayor remained invisible, busied with his toilet. Finally, fearing the impatience of his guests, he opened the door of his chamber to apologize and showed his face covered with lather.

"Just a moment," said he. "I am finishing my shaving."

"Oh," said Jasmin, "let me help you."

He at once doffed his coat, gave a finishing touch to the razor and shaved the mayor in a twinkling with what he called his "hand of velvet." In a few minutes he was in the hall receiving tumultuous applause for his splendid recitations.

Either Would Do.
The Dear Girl—He had the impudence to ask me for a kiss! Her Dear Friend—The idea! What cheek! The Dear Girl (blushing)—He wasn't particular which I judge.

Modest Goldsmith.
Oliver Goldsmith was an underpaid man from start to finish. Two hundred and fifty dollars for "The Vicar of Wakefield" was bad enough, yet for "The Traveller" he got but \$100 and \$25 for his "English Grammar." For "The Deserted Village," however, his publisher sent him \$500. This he at once returned, with the message: "It is too much. It is near 5 shillings a couplet, which is more than any book owner can afford or, indeed, any modern poetry is worth." So he died with \$10,000 worth of debts. "Was ever poet so trusted before?" said Dr. Johnson.

The Missing.
"I frequently experience a hissing sound in my ears," remarked a patient to a doctor. "What would you advise me to do?"

"What is your occupation?" asked the medico.

"I'm a doctor."

"Then I'd advise you to adopt some other vocation."

Lacks Fact.
Bates—That nephew of yours called me blackguard. Yates—Just like Ben; no fact about the boy. I've always told him that the truth was not to be spoken on all occasions.—Bates, Transcript.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Communion at 10:45 o'clock. Men's meeting at 2:30 o'clock. Epworth league at 8:30, evening services at 7:30. Next week being the week of prayer, there will be services every evening, except Saturday. Rev. H. J. Giles now pastor of the Friendship Park M. E. church, and the first pastor of Charleroi M. E. church will on Monday, April 14th begin a two week's service.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Bible school at 9:45; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The latter hour is changed, it being a half hour later than formerly. Morning sermon subject, "The Holiness of Jesus." Communion service will be observed at 11 o'clock. Evening service subject, "Christ the Savior of Men." Preparations are being made for a cantata to be given on Easter Sunday. All are welcome to all services. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

St Jerome's Catholic.
April 4, Palm Sunday, lesson from Philip I, 5-11; gospel from Matt. XI, 1-19. At the masses, however, the passion of the Savior, according to Matt., (XXVI and XXVII.) will be read. The palms will be blessed before the last mass and distributed to the people. Usual evening devotions and catechetical instructions. Holy Week follows, and usual devotions will be held. A grand euchar for church benefit, will be held Easter Monday evening. All friends should be present, as the prizes will be worth while. W. D. Fries, pastor.

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:45. 11 a. m. worship and the monthly communion service. 7:30 p. m. the Teacher's Training class, Prof. W. D. Wright, teacher. 7:00 worship and sermon, topic, "The Story of the Rock in the Wilderness." Mid week service Wednesday 7:30. Welcome to all.

French Presbyterian.
413 Crest avenue. Next Sunday Sabbath school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30, sermon, "Christ's Triumphant Entrance into Jerusalem." C. E. at 6 p. m. A life lesson from the book of Proverbs. Evening service at 7 p. m. Sermon, "The Crucifixion of Christ." Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Lutheran.
The new stone church, corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Triumphant Entry." Junior Luther league at 2 p. m., leaders, Grace and Edith Heupel. Luther league at 6:30, subject, "The Weeping King." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. This will be the initial service in the new church and it is expected it will attract a large attendance. The public is most cordially invited to help celebrate this joyful occasion. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m. anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion. Subject, "Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem." Palm Sunday. Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion." Sixth lecture in the course on the book of common prayer. Rev. Lucius Wilson Shey, rector.

First Presbyterian.
Morning services at 11 o'clock. The quarterly communion will be observed at the morning service, and members will be received. Sunday school at 9:45; junior endeavor at 2; senior endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:45 will be evangelistic. At this service one or more of the songs of the pink rose will be rendered.

Christian.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Palms." At this service Dr. A. D. Watson will sing. Evening service at 7:30, with sermon on topic, "What would you do if you had a million dollars?"

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Maryland Lotteries.
A Baltimore man interested in antiquarian research made a collection of old lottery tickets which gives interesting testimony as to the development of public morals. Most of the tickets were given out by Maryland lotteries, but quite as large a collection could undoubtedly be made in other states. Four of the tickets are in the Washington monument lottery, which was authorized by the legislature and was not given up until 1824. As early as 1758 a lottery was advertised to build a wharf. The drawing took place April 30, 1754. Ten years later one was undertaken to build a market house in "Baltimore Town" and for "buying two fire engines and a parcel of leather buckets." In 1782 a yearly lottery was authorized to aid the city expenses. Other objects for which money was raised in this way were parsonages, church bells, circulating libraries and gristmills.

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A Bashful Wooing

(Copyright, 1936, by T. C. McClure.)
Mrs. Sarah Winchell, owner of the Winchell farm, was a widow and in the matrimonial market.
One day a calmly came. Two hives of bees started to swarm at once. The widow rushed out and began hammering on a pin and got the bees to alight for the nonce, but that was as far as she could go. She stood yelling for help when help came. A traveler on the highway stopped and bitched his horse and walked up the path. He saw what should be done, and he went ahead and did it. In a quarter of an hour he had the swarms in the new hives, and after a look at the others informed the widow that it would be several days yet before they would come out. She had time to look at him while he was at work, and she rather liked his looks. So far as she could make out he hardly glanced at her, and he certainly had but a few words to say. When he had finished his work he looked over her head, said he was glad to have been of use and took his departure. The widow had saved the bees, but she was plagued. Any widow would have been.

Three or four days later the other hives swarmed and were taken care of by the hired men. Then the stranger appeared again to ask how the insects were getting along. He seemed embarrassed and to a hurry and refused the invitation to enter the house. He also appeared to look everywhere else but at the widow. Her hair was nicely combed, her apron snow white and her cheeks like roses, but he paid more attention to the pear tree and the soap kettle and the summer squashes than to her. He just wanted to know, you know, and was glad to find out and then was gone.

Of course a widow that had turned down a dozen offers of matrimony could not do otherwise than look after the retreating stranger and toss her head and say that he was a man that did not appreciate a good thing. Nevertheless she made some cautious inquiries of the hired men and in that way found out that he was a new resident of Ellenton, but no more.

Then another week passed and the stranger called to say that he was looking around to purchase a good farm, and he wished to inquire if the widow's was for sale. On this occasion he entered the house, but evidently with reluctance. He was certainly a bashful man. In that he was a novelty. When Deacon Graham, widower, came to buy the farm a year before he had stood in the kitchen door and boldly announced:

"Widder Winchell, I'm a-looking to buy a farm. If you go with this, I'll pay \$40 an acre."

That meant \$20 an acre for the farm and \$10 an acre for her, and though a blunt way of putting it, she was not so very indignant. The stranger, who had at last introduced himself as Mr. Bingham, threw out no hint of wanting anything but the farm. Most any widow would have felt the slight. And then, too, when she had replied that the farm was not for sale he at once rose up to depart without speaking of how wheat and corn were looking up or casting a second glance at the barrel of soft soap she had made the day before and left at the kitchen door to cool. It hurt and it aggravated. Mr. Bingham might be a bashful man, but there are times when even a bashful man should force himself to talk.

Two weeks passed away, and then as the widow sat on the piazza one afternoon looking so nice that Farmer Johnson's mouth watered as he drove past Mr. Bingham called again. This time it was to see if the widow had a cow to sell. He was invited to sit down, and cows were discussed. He was looking away into the garden instead of at the woman, as he sought to do his share of the discussing. The widow had no cows to sell, but she didn't say so. She left the impression on the caller's mind that if he came again he might possibly buy one. She jumped from cows to calves and from calves to sheep and lambs in hopes to detain him, but he got away as soon as possible. Others had sat around until fairly driven out of the house with the broomstick. Others had boldly flattered, but he had said nothing in praise. The widow tossed her head and said she didn't care, but we know she did, just the same.

At the end of another ten days the bashful Mr. Bingham was back to ask if the widow would sell him a hog or two with the cow. She was sitting on the veranda again, and, as before, he was invited to take a seat. When he had done so she moved so as to hem him in and said:

"Now, sir, look me square in the face. Are you a widower? Do you want to buy a farm? Do you want to buy a cow and some hogs? Do you want to buy hens or ducks? Are you after lambs or ganders?"

Mr. Bingham blushed and cast down his eyes and fidgeted around, and the widow continued:

"If you are a widower and after a wife, why don't you say so and give us both a show? Lord, man, haven't you any spunk?"

"Will you marry me?" he blunely demanded.

"Good! That's the way we talk! Marry you? Well, I've liked you ever since the day I saw you handle those bees, and I'll take the proposal under consideration. Cows for sale? No. Hogs for sale? No. All live stock goes with the farm, including me and my children. I'll be a bargain for some one, ever since the day I saw you."

The bashful wooer has thought a lot, ever since the wedding day.

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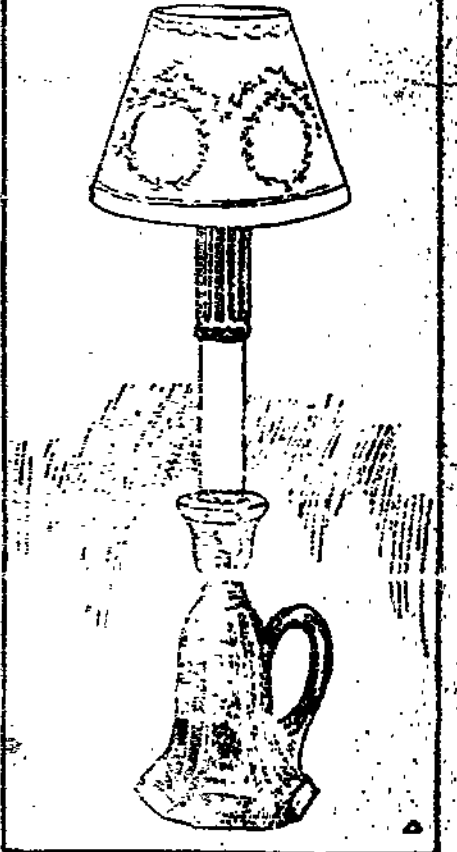
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SOME CANDLE SHADES.
French Fluted Model That Is Easy to Make.

The day of the glaring droplight over the dining table is done; the hanging lamp is happily tabooed; the chandelier holds its old, exalted position, but its overhead and spreading light is quite discouraged by every hostess who has become a convert to softened colors and candle shades.

Who among us is not won over to the little fairy lights dotted around the festive board? When we happen to be



in a particularly responsive mood their little, sparkling jets of light seem almost to transport us to some other land.

One particularly happy feature in the candle shade of home manufacture is the ease with which the original may be reproduced. This makes it entirely possible to keep a supply of "repeats" in reserve for renewing scorched ones and keeping up the required number.

If one is in the least handy with the water color box any of the Bristolboard shades may be readily copied. When originality of design is out of the question, tracing may be resorted to and perhaps an even more appropriate color substituted.

A plaited shade, resembling the French fluted ones may be accomplished by those fairly expert. The knife plaited material covers a cardboard shield and is fastened at top and bottom with narrow galloon. They are very fetching indeed, quite delicious in their suggestion of the little fluted covers, with something to eat inside—and eminently suitable to deck the mahogany when used with the short glass candlestick reproducing the antique.

Soused.
Wife—My husband came home from the club last night with such a swelled head that I haven't been able to arouse him today. Neighbor—Why don't you try pouring a pitcher of water over his head? Wife—I did that very thing, but the only thing he did was to call out for an umbrella.—Ellegende, Bazar.

Love Taps.
Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you could use your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We've got the case all when we know to marry each other.—Cleveland Leader.